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| [Placidia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Placidia) was the younger daughter of Emperor [Valentinian III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentinian_III), who planned to marry her to Majorian (450 *ca*.). As the powerful [*magister militum*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magister_militum) [Aetius](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flavius_Aetius) realised that this marriage would weaken his position, he sent Majorian away from his staff to private life, thus hindering the marriage. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/b4/Solidus_of_Emperor_Majorian_Obverse.jpg/231px-Solidus_of_Emperor_Majorian_Obverse.jpg |
| [*Solidus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solidus_(coin)) of Majorian |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/29/Tremissis_-_Visigoti_per_Maggioriano_-_RIC_X_3747-9.jpg/300px-Tremissis_-_Visigoti_per_Maggioriano_-_RIC_X_3747-9.jpg |
| [Tremissis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tremissis) minted by a Visigothic king in the name of Majorian. These coins were minted in [Arelate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arelate) between 457 and 507 and showed the corrupted name iviivs haiorianvs. Even if their style was close to the Roman originals, Visigothic coins contained less precious metal; it was probably for this reason that Majorian issued a law obliging the tax collectors to accept golden coins at their nominal value, with the exception of the "Gallic" coin, of lesser value |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/09/Medaglione_contorniato_di_maiorano_con_fantino.JPG/220px-Medaglione_contorniato_di_maiorano_con_fantino.JPG |
| [Contorniate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contorniate) depicting emperor Majorian |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/89/Tremissis_Avitus-RIC_2402.jpg |
| Avitus, the predecessor of Majorian on the imperial throne, had alienated the support of the Roman senatorial aristocracy by appointing members of the Gallo-Roman aristocracy, of which he was a part, to the most important offices of the imperial administration. He was overthrown by Majorian, who did not repeat the error and rotated the main offices between representatives of the two aristocracies. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/3e/As_Majorian-RIC_2646v.jpg/250px-As_Majorian-RIC_2646v.jpg |
| [As](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/As_(coin)) coin of Majorian. |
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